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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 1999 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 1, 1999 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 1, 1999 Office Action was due November 1, 1999. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 1, 1999 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00). A check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the October 1, 1999 Office Action is now due December 1, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 71 as follows:

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260.00
110.00

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